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ELLIOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY – A RESOURCE PROFILE

Sandy Hook, the county seat of Elliott County, had an estimated 1998 population of 552. The city is located 53 miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia, and 105 miles east of Lexington, Kentucky.

Elliott County covers a land area of 234 square miles in Kentucky's Eastern Coal Field Region. The county had an estimated 1999 population of 6,533 persons.

The Economic Framework – Elliott County firms employed 653 people in 1997. Contract construction firms provided 17 jobs; wholesale and retail trade provided 87 jobs; 137 were employed in the service industry; and state and local government accounted for 297 jobs.

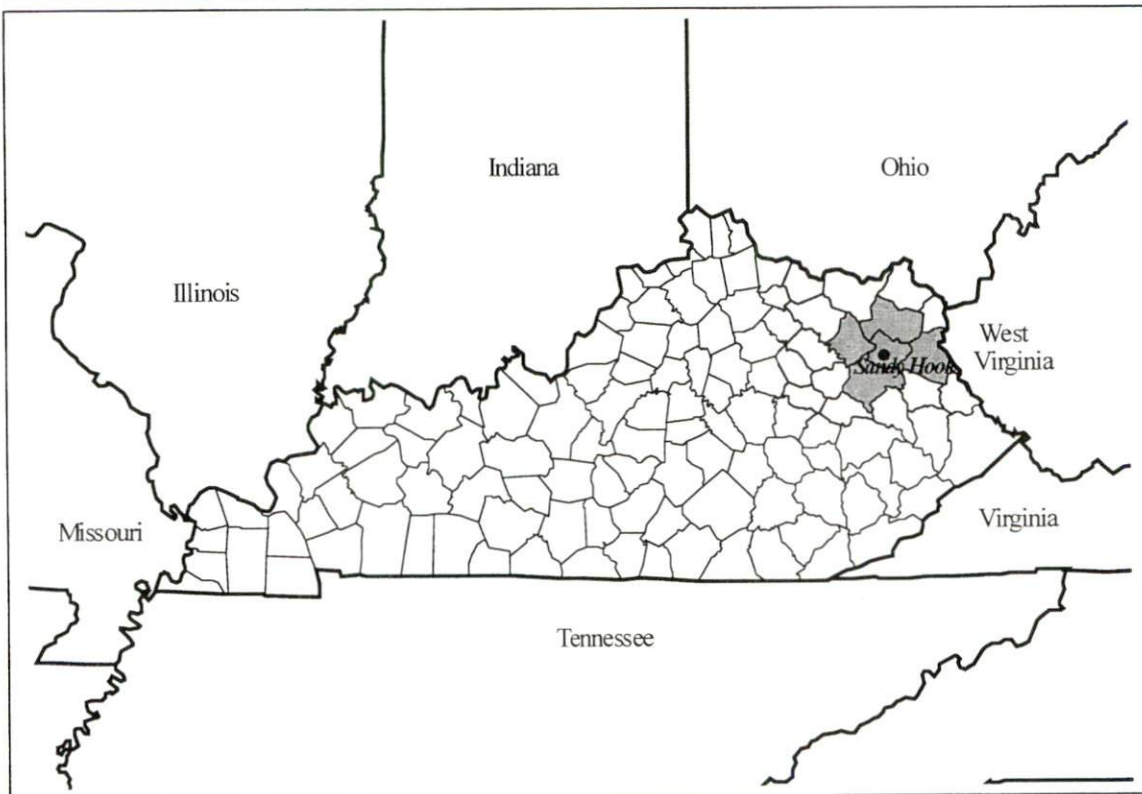
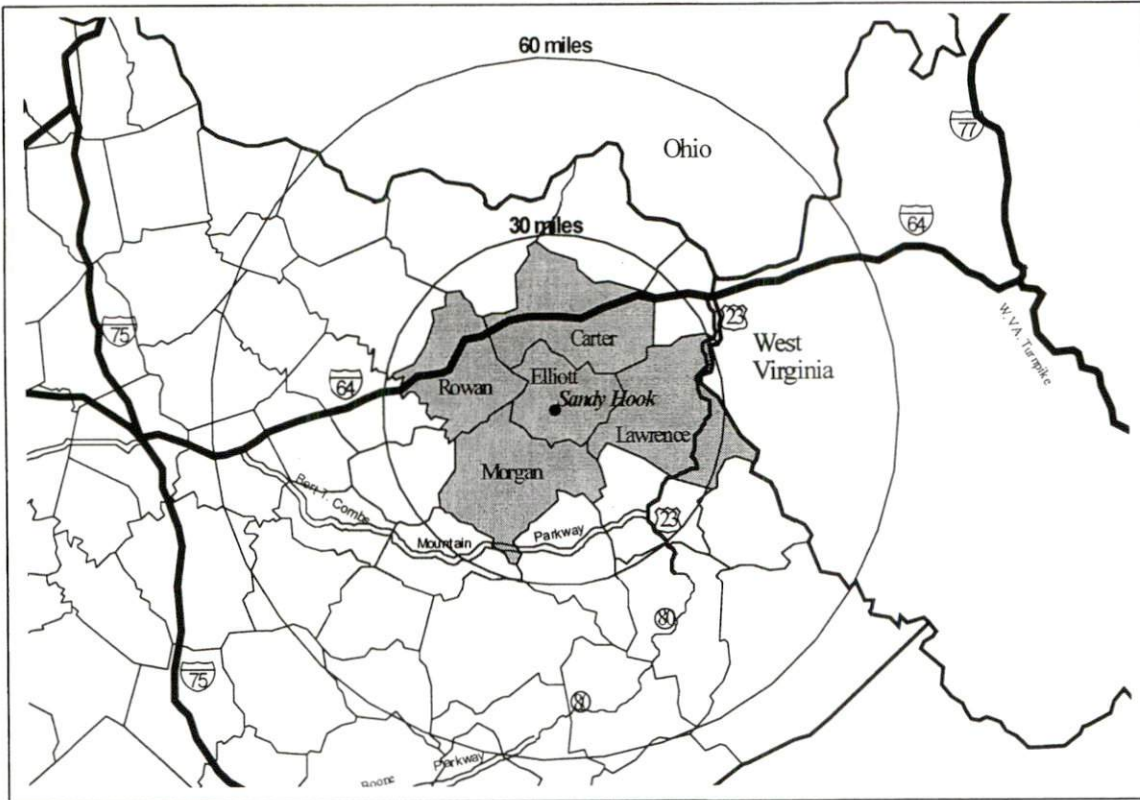
Labor Supply – There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,215 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1999 through 2003, approximately 6,462 young persons in the labor market area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation – Highways serving Elliott County include Kentucky Routes 7, 32, and 173. Interstate 64 is accessible 26 miles northeast of Sandy Hook via Kentucky 7. Eight common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Elliott County. CSX Transportation provides the nearest rail service to Elliott County at Louisa, 40 miles east of Sandy Hook, and at Paintsville, 39 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at the Tri-State Airport near Huntington, West Virginia, 50 miles northeast of Sandy Hook. The West Liberty Airport, 19 miles south of Sandy Hook, maintains a 2,400-foot paved runway.

Power and Fuel – Electric power is provided to Elliott County by Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which is supplied by East Kentucky Power.

Education – Primary and secondary education is provided by the Elliott County School System. Morehead State University, 19 miles northwest of Sandy Hook in Morehead, Kentucky, offers degrees in associate, bachelors, masters, and specialty degree programs. In addition, there are ten other colleges and universities within 60 miles of Sandy Hook. The nearest area technology center (ATC) providing secondary education is the Morgan County ATC in West Liberty. The nearest technical colleges providing post-secondary education are Rowan County Technical College in Morehead; Mayo Technical College in Paintsville; and the Ashland Technical College in Ashland.

Labor Market Area Maps



Note: To obtain detailed topographical and general highway maps contact Maps and Publications at 502-564-4715, or for industrial site maps contact the Site Evaluation Division at 502-564-7140.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Elliott County labor market area includes Elliott County and the following additional counties: Carter, Lawrence, Morgan, and Rowan.

Population

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1998*</u>	<u>1999*</u>
Labor Market Area	77,241	76,794	84,792	85,267
Elliott County	6,908	6,455	6,593	6,533
Sandy Hook	627	548	552	N/A

Note: * Population estimates. N/A – Data not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Population Projections

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Labor Market Area	86,292	91,169	93,888
Elliott County	6,488	6,398	6,344

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

Estimated Labor Supply

	<u>Available Labor, 1998</u>			<u>Future Labor</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Potential Labor Supply</u>	<u>Under-employed</u>	<u>Becoming 18 years of age 2000 through 2004</u>
Labor Market Area	11,215	3,034	1,911	6,271	6,462
Elliott County	650	403	144	103	570

Note: Unemployed – people not working but actively seeking work. Potential Labor Supply – represents the number of persons not in the labor force, but would like a job (based on national estimates). Underemployed – people employed in wholesale/retail trade and non-professional services. See Appendix for further explanation.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 2000 through 2004.

Labor Force Characteristics of Residents, 1998

	<u>Elliott County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,917	33,949
Employed	2,514	30,915
Unemployed	403	3,034
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.8	8.9

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Work Force Commuting Patterns, 1990

Workers commuting into Elliott County	205
Workers commuting out of Elliott County	1,048
Workers residing and working in Elliott County	745

Source: University of Louisville, State Data Center.

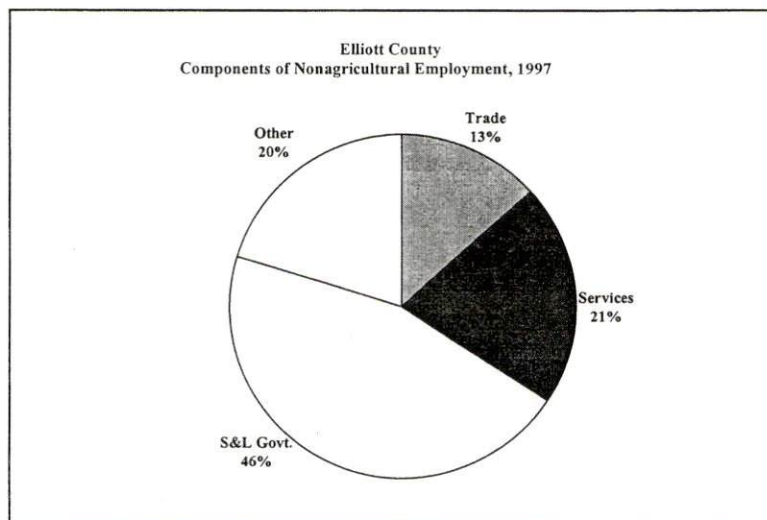
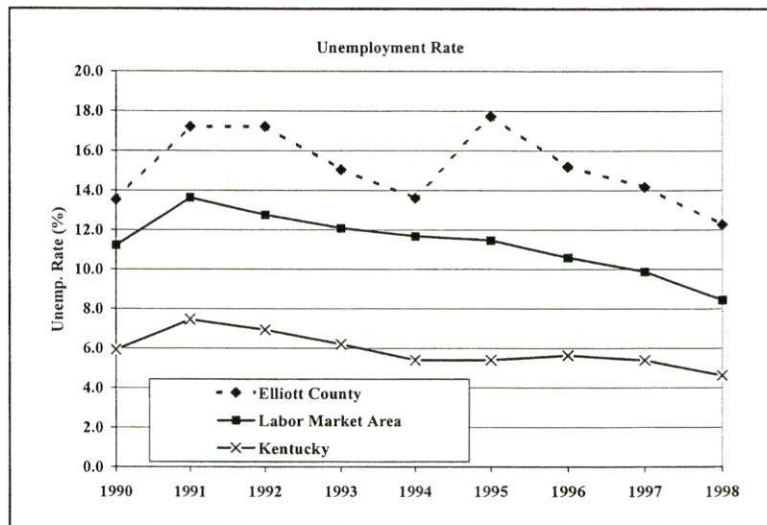
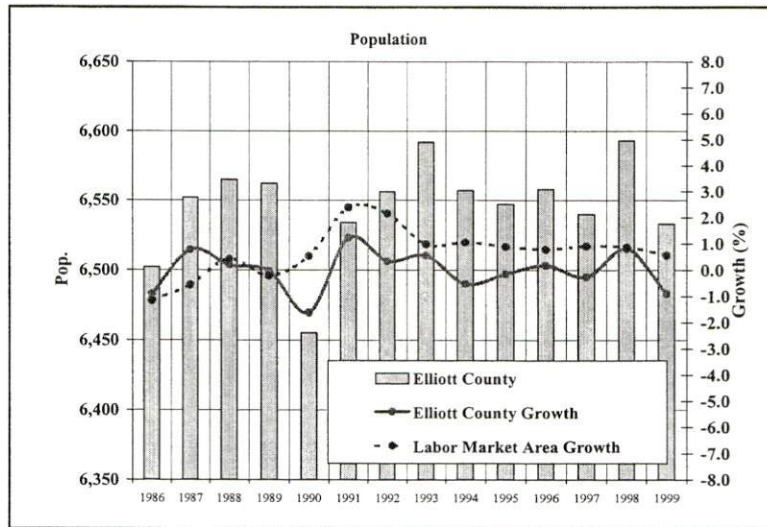
Selected Components of Nonagricultural Employment by Place of Work, 1997

	<u>Elliott County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries	653	19,751
Mining & Quarrying	0	114
Contract Construction	17	779
Manufacturing	N/A	2,936
Transportation & Public Utilities	72	781
Wholesale & Retail Trade	87	5,095
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	N/A	568
Services	137	3,807
State & Local Government	297	5,554
Other	0	46

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers. N/A – Data not available.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1997.

Selected Charts



Per Capita Personal Income

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Percent Change (1993-1997)</u>
Elliott County	\$9,359	\$10,799	15.4%
Kentucky	\$17,309	\$20,570	18.8%
U.S.	\$21,368	\$25,288	18.3%
Labor Market Area Range	\$9,359 - \$12,406	\$10,799 - \$14,863	-

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, 1998.

Average Placement Wages

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services local office in Ashland serves Elliott County. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Ashland local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months ended on June 30, 1999, the local employment office filled Elliott County job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

	<u>Number of Placements</u>	<u>Average Wage (\$)</u>
All Occupations	3,041	5.88
Professional, Technical & Managerial	170	5.62
Clerical	339	5.89
Sales	231	5.67
Domestic	15	6.70
Services (excluding domestic)	566	4.71
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	33	3.66
Processing	1,136	6.37
Machine Trades	26	3.90
Bench Work	86	5.05
Structural	155	6.77
Motor Freight & Transportation	140	7.32
Packaging & Materials Handling	137	6.19
Other	7	5.09

Note: Occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The Ashland local office serves Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, and Lawrence Counties.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Department for Employment Services.

Average Weekly Wages by Industry by Place of Work, 1998

	<u>Elliott County</u>	<u>Kentucky (Statewide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$361.22	\$512.00	\$546.00	\$595.00
Mining & Quarrying	0.00	808.00	896.00	799.00
Contract Construction	308.88	543.00	585.00	567.00
Manufacturing	N/A	666.00	641.00	670.00
Transportation & Public Utilities	330.84	686.00	674.00	842.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	207.33	357.00	413.00	416.00
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	N/A	652.00	757.00	815.00
Services	291.19	462.00	521.00	628.00
State & Local Government	446.39	494.00	511.00	551.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
All Industries	\$560.00	\$579.00	\$668.00	\$610.00
Mining & Quarrying	883.00	813.00	910.00	1,000.00
Contract Construction	642.00	650.00	804.00	641.00
Manufacturing	772.00	801.00	816.00	770.00
Transportation & Public Utilities	662.00	698.00	798.00	756.00
Wholesale & Retail Trade	371.00	409.00	479.00	435.00
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	686.00	736.00	1,023.00	935.00
Services	476.00	510.00	608.00	577.00
State & Local Government	529.00	586.00	638.00	598.00

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes salaries and wages of all persons working for that type of business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers are excluded. Wages for U.S. and surrounding states rounded to nearest dollar. N/A – Data not available.

Sources: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1998. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 1998, December 1999.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

Elliott County Manufacturing Firms, Their Products and Employment

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product(s)</u>	<u>1999 Emp.</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
Sandy Hook			
Litton's Cabinet Shop	Kitchen, bath, entertainment, laminated & custom wooden cabinets; vanities; counter tops	2	1974
Prewitt's Home Improvement Center	Wooden kitchen cabinets, counter tops & vanities	2	1966

Note: N/A - Data not available.

Sources: Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers published by Harris InfoSource in cooperation with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research.

Labor Organizations in Elliott County

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Elliott County.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research.

Selected Industrial Services – Within 50 Miles of Sandy Hook

Miles	City	Custom Plastics Producers	Electric Motor Repair	Heat Treating Facilities	Industrial Waste Removal	Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Metal Castings	Metal Finishers	Metal Service Centers	Mill- wrights & Riggers
19	Grayson				X					
19	Morehead		X		X	X				
35	Prestonsburg								X	
36	Ashland				X	X			X	
36	Means					X				
37	Wurtland	X								
40	Allen								X	
44	Stanton					X				
45	Mount Sterling					X		X		
47	Clay City					X				

Note: Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from city center to city center; not road miles.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Division of Research.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Kentucky Routes 7, 32, and 173 are AAA-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Elliott County. Kentucky 32, east of Sandy Hook, is a AA-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highway. Interstate 64 is accessible 26 miles northeast of Sandy Hook via Kentucky 7. Access to the Mountain Parkway, a four-lane limited-access highway, is 42 miles south via Kentucky 7 and U.S. 460.

Highway Miles from Sandy Hook, Kentucky to Selected Market Centers

<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Highway Miles</u>
Atlanta, GA	422	Indianapolis, IN	254
Baltimore, MD	465	Kansas City, MO	686
Birmingham, AL	466	Knoxville, TN	212
Charleston, WV	102	Lexington, KY	105
Chicago, IL	435	Louisville, KY	177
Cincinnati, OH	142	Minneapolis, MN	847
Cleveland, OH	303	Nashville, TN	318
Columbia, SC	458	New Orleans, LA	810
Columbus, OH	159	New York, NY	632
Dallas, TX	981	Pittsburgh, PA	328
Des Moines, IA	731	Raleigh, NC	419
Detroit, MI	352	Richmond, VA	419
Evansville, IN	294	St. Louis, MO	437
Huntington, WV	53	Tallahassee, FL	693

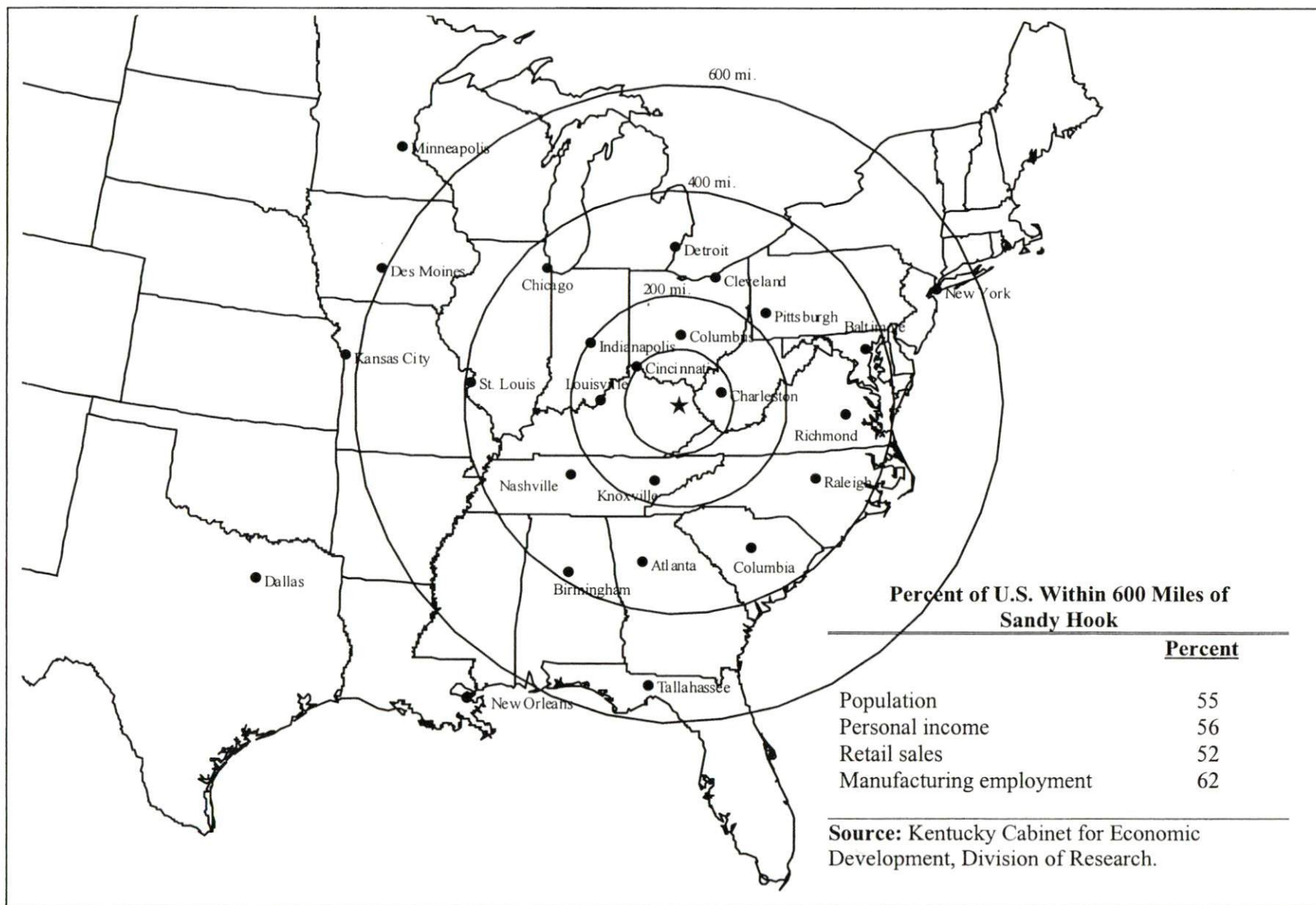
Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Source: AAA Map 'n' Go, DeLORME, 1998.

Truck Service

Eight common carrier trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service to Elliott County. American Motor Carrier Directory, 2000 Edition.

Selected Market Centers Map



Rail

Elliott County is not served directly by rail. The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation at Louisa, 40 miles east of Sandy Hook, and at Paintsville, 39 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. The nearest intermodal facilities are provided by Norfolk Southern at Georgetown, Kentucky, 102 miles west of Sandy Hook.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services contact:

Manager of Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
9420 Bunsen Parkway
Suite 212
Louisville, KY 40220
(502) 499-3025

Air

Local

	West Liberty Airport
Location:	West Liberty, KY
Distance from Sandy Hook:	19 miles south
Phone:	None
Number of runways:	1
Length and type of longest runway:	2,400 feet (asphalt)

Commercial/International

	Tri-State Airport
Location:	Huntington, WV
Distance from Sandy Hook:	50 miles northeast
Phone:	(304) 453-6165
Air service:	ASA Airlines, US Airways Express
Daily arrivals & departures:	44

UTILITIES

Electricity

Service area:
Company:
Source of power:
For industrial rates contact:

Sandy Hook and Elliott County
Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
109 Bagby Park
Grayson, KY 41143
(606) 474-5136

and/or

East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Industrial Development Department
4775 Lexington Road
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, KY 40391
(859) 744-4812

Natural Gas

Natural gas service is presently not available in Elliott County.

Public Water Supply

Service area:
Company:

Sandy Hook
Sandy Hook Water District
141 Main Street
P.O. Box 196
Sandy Hook, KY 41171
(606) 738-6282

Treatment facilities information:

Source of raw water:	Wells (4)
Well pumping capacity:	190 gallons per minute
Treatment plant capacity:	353,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption:	170,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption:	220,000 gallons
Storage capacity:	260,000 gallons
Water pressure:	30 psi to 90 psi

Sewerage

Service area:

Sandy Hook

Company information:

City of Sandy Hook Sewer Department

P.O. Box 274

Sandy Hook, KY 41171

(606) 738-6489

Design capacity:

150,000 gallons

Average daily flow:

125,000 gallons per day

Type of treatment:

Secondary

Treated effluent discharged into:

Little Sandy River

CLIMATE

Elliott County

Temperature

Normal (59-year record)	55.7 degrees
Average annual, 1999	56.6 degrees
Record highest, July 1988 (39-year record)	102 degrees
Record lowest, January 1994 (39-year record)	-21 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,665
Normal cooling degree days (30-year record)	1,005

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.49 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	25.7 inches
Total precipitation, 1999	34.11 inches
Mean number days precipitation (0.01 inch or more) (30-year record)	139.7
Mean number days thunderstorms (37-year record)	40.0

Prevailing Winds (31-year record)

Southwest

Relative Humidity (30-year record)

1 a.m.	73 percent
7 a.m.	77 percent
1 p.m.	65 percent
7 p.m.	63 percent

Notes: Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F. Cooling degree day totals are the sums of positive departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Climatic Data Center, Local Climatological Data, 1999.
Station of record: Huntington, West Virginia.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Sandy Hook is governed by a mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected to a four-year term, while the council members each serve two-year terms. Elliott County is governed by a county judge/executive and seven magistrates. Each county official serves a four-year term.

Planning and Zoning

There is presently no planning and zoning agency in Elliott County.

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

There are presently no local fees and licenses assessed in Elliott County.

Sales and Use Tax

A state sales and use tax is levied at the rate of 6.0% on the purchase or lease price of taxable goods and on utility services. Local sales taxes are not levied in Kentucky.

State and Local Property Taxes

The Kentucky Constitution requires the state to tax all classes of taxable property, and state statutes allow local jurisdictions to tax only a few classes. All locally taxed property is subject to county taxes and school district taxes (either a county school district or an independent school district). Property located inside the city limits may also be subject to city property taxes. Property assessments in Kentucky are at 100% fair cash value. Accounts receivable are taxed at 85% of face value. Special local taxing jurisdictions (fire protection districts, watershed districts, and sanitation districts) levy taxes within their operating areas (usually a small portion of community or county).

State Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation

<u>Selected Classes of Property</u>	<u>State Rate, 1999</u>	<u>Local Taxation Permitted</u>
Real Estate	\$0.148	Yes
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	No
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	No
Inventories:		
Raw Materials	0.050	No
Goods in Process	0.050	No
Finished Goods	0.050	Yes
Motor Vehicles	0.450	Yes
Other Tangible Personal Property	0.450	Yes
Intangibles (Accounts Receivable, Money on Hand)	0.250	No

Source: Property Tax Rates 1999, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation.

Local Property Tax Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1999

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Finished Goods & Tangibles</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
<u>County</u>			
Elliott County	0.2901	0.2698	0.3210
<u>Cities</u>			
Sandy Hook	0.2000	0.0000	0.0000
<u>School Districts</u>			
Elliott County	0.4580	0.4910	0.5650

Source: Property Tax Rates 1999, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation.

EDUCATION

Primary and Secondary Schools

Public School District Enrollments and Expenditures, 1998-99

	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>Expenditures Per Pupil</u>	<u>Pupil to Teacher Ratio</u>
Elliott County	1,275	\$6,641	14.4

Source: Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability.

Transition to Adult Life of High School Graduates, 1996-97

<u>County-wide</u>	<u>Number of Graduates</u>	<u>Percent of Total Graduates (%)</u>
Total High School Graduates	95	
To College	43	45.3
To Vocational/Technical School	10	10.5
To Workforce	28	29.5
To Work & School	1	1.1
To Military	2	2.1
Other	11	11.6

Source: Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability.

Nonpublic Schools, 1998-99

	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Infinite Possibilities Christian School	30	7-12

Source: Kentucky Schools Directory 1999-2000, Kentucky Department of Education.

Colleges and Technical Schools

Area Colleges and Universities Within 60 Miles of Sandy Hook

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 1999)</u>
19	Kentucky Christian College	Grayson	564
19	Morehead State University	Morehead	8,914
35	Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg	2,462
36	Ashland Community College	Ashland	2,440
39	Ohio University, Ironton Campus	Ironton, OH	2,368
44	Marshall University	Huntington, WV	11,066
47	Shawnee State University	Portsmouth, OH	3,505

Area Colleges and Universities Within 60 Miles of Sandy Hook (continued)

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 1999)</u>
51	Maysville Community College	Maysville	1,278
54	Pikeville College	Pikeville	770
54	Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes	509
58	Hazard Community College	Hazard	2,244
Total Enrollment			36,120

Note: Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from Sandy Hook, not road miles.

Source: Kentucky Council on Higher Education.

Kentucky Technical Schools Within 60 Miles of Sandy Hook

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (1997-98)</u>		
			<u>Sec</u>	<u>P/S</u>	<u>Total</u>
15	Carter County Vocational School	Olive Hill	170	0	170
15	Morgan County ATC	West Liberty	221	0	221
19	Rowan County Technical College	Morehead	99	417	516
26	Mayo Technical College	Paintsville	95	861	956
36	Ashland Technical College	Ashland	0	670	670
36	Boyd County High Vocational School	Ashland	489	0	489
36	Martin County ATC	Inez	245	0	245
36	Foster Mead Vocational Education Center	Vanceburg	215	0	215
37	Greenup County ATC	Greenup	620	0	620
37	Russell ATC	Russell	470	0	470
39	Breathitt County ATC	Jackson	376	19	395
41	Floyd County ATC (GARTH)	Martin	222	0	222
45	Montgomery County ATC	Mt. Sterling	692	0	692
48	Lee County ATC	Beattyville	429	21	450
51	Mason County ATC	Maysville	185	33	218
53	Knott County ATC	Hindman	612	12	624
58	Pike County ATC Belfry	Belfry	443	0	443
58	Hazard Technical College	Hazard	83	414	497
58	Laurel County Technical College Southeast Campus	Hazard	0	709	709
58	Clark County ATC	Winchester	207	2	209
Total Enrollment			5,873	3,158	9,031

Notes: Kentucky Tech secondary schools (Sec), called area technology centers (ATC), are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and the post-secondary schools (P/S), called technical colleges, are governed by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). Adult courses may be offered at some secondary technical schools. Miles are calculated as the straight-line distance from Sandy Hook, not road miles.

Source: Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, KCTCS.

Customized Training

The Kentucky Tech system, through its training and development coordinators, will provide technical assistance and will identify and develop low-cost customized training programs and services for both established and prospective businesses. Businesses wanting to establish a customized training program should contact a Training and Development Coordinator at the Ashland Technical College or the Rowan County Technical College.

Assessment Services

Kentucky Tech Career Connections offers business, education, and government agencies testing packages for evaluating job applicants, selecting employees for promotional consideration and developing training programs within the organization. The Career Connections Assessment Center serving the Elliott County area is located at the Ashland Technical College or the Rowan County Technical College.

Adult Education Services

Adult education programs are available to adults who want to develop new academic skills, improve basic skills, or earn a high school equivalency diploma. In Elliott County, adult basic education and adult literacy classes are administered through the Elliott County Literacy Council.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation (BSSC) was established in 1984 by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as an independent, de jure corporation to stimulate economic development through customized business and industry specific skills training programs. The BSSC works with business and industry and Kentucky's educational institutions to establish programs of skills training. The BSSC is attached to the Cabinet for Economic Development for administrative purposes, in recognition of the relationship between economic development and skills training efforts.

The BSSC is comprised of two economic development tools, matching grants and the newly authorized Skills Training Investment Credit Act. The BSSC grant program is available to new, expanding and existing business and industry. Eligible training activities include pre-employment skills training and assessment; entry level, skills upgrade and occupational upgrade training; train-the-trainer travel; and capacity-building. The Skills Training Investment Credit Act provides tax credits to existing businesses for skills upgrade training.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 3
Dentists - 2

Hospitals

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Location (Miles from Sandy Hook)</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital	West Liberty (19)	45
St. Claire Medical Center	Morehead (28)	159

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Elliott County Ambulance Service
Elliott County Disaster Emergency Services
Elliott County Medical Clinic
Elliott County Health Center
Elliot Nursing & Rehab Center
St. Claire HomeCare & Hospice Services

Banks and Savings & Loan Associations

First National Bank
Peoples Bank of Sandy Hook (with branch in Bruin)

Newspapers

The Elliott County News (weekly)

Telephone Service

Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative
911 emergency dispatch communication system

RECREATION

Sandy Hook and Elliott County provide recreation through the local school facilities which include: softball and baseball fields, basketball courts, gymnastics and karate classes, and the F.D. Blair swimming pool.

Grayson Lake State Park is located in northern Elliott County and in southern Carter County near Grayson. Facilities available include 71 campsites, a beach, and a picnic area. Grayson Lake provides excellent fishing and boating opportunities. Organized recreation programs are available during the summer. The park is located within the 7,350-acre Grayson Lake Wildlife Area.

Special events in the county include the annual Fourth of July Celebration sponsored by the local Lions Club. Attractions include fireworks, music, and booths. The Elliott County Tobacco Festival, held each Labor Day weekend, provides a source of entertainment for the area. Attractions include: a carnival, crafts, music, booths, contests, and a mule show.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Ashland, Kentucky

Carter Caves State Resort Park (near Olive Hill)

Daniel Boone National Forest

Greenbo Lake State Resort Park (south of Greenup)

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park (Prestonsburg)

APPENDIX A - DEFINITIONS

Geographic definition of the labor market area

A county's labor market area is defined as the base county, adjacent counties, and any other major commuting counties. Adjacency is used to define the labor market area primarily because of the small size of Kentucky's counties. The major commuting counties are defined from the point of view of the base county. Major commuting counties are those counties that comprise 90% of the base county's total commuters. The source of the commuting patterns is the 1990 journey-to-work data available from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Example – Logan County

To determine the labor market area for Logan County the following steps are taken. First, the counties with workers commuting into Logan county are listed in ascending order (see the table below). The cumulative percent is calculated. Next, all counties that comprise up to 90% of the commuters are included in the labor market area (actually the cut-off will be the county that breaks the 90% threshold – Montgomery County, TN at 92.6% in this case). Although Robertson is not a major commuter county, it is included since it is adjacent. The Logan County labor market is then comprised of the seven bold-faced counties in the table below.

Labor Market Area – Logan County (Example Only)				
<u>Adjacent to Logan</u>	<u>Commuter County</u>	<u>Commuters into Logan</u>	<u>Percent of Total Commuters</u>	<u>Cumulative Percent</u>
Y	Todd	385	24.4%	24.4%
Y	Warren	377	23.9	48.4
Y	Muhlenberg	365	23.2	71.5
Y	Simpson	162	10.3	81.8
Y	Butler	116	7.4	89.1
	Montgomery, TN	55	3.5	92.6
	Christian	36	2.3	94.9
	Sumner, TN	35	2.2	97.1
Y	Robertson, TN	25	1.6	98.7
	Davidson, TN	20	1.3	100.0
<i>Total Commuters into Logan County</i>		1,576	100.0	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Regional Economic Information System, CD-ROM. August 1997.

Potential Labor Supply

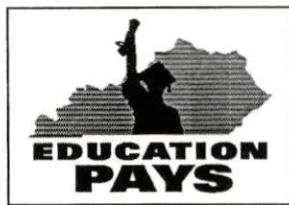
The potential labor supply is an estimate of those persons not classified as in the labor force (not employed and not unemployed), but who want a job. The assumption is that people not in the labor force at the local level would like a job at the same rate as the nation. The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics provides national, yearly estimates of the percent of the people not in the labor force who want a job. This percent is applied to the county-level number of people not in the labor force.

Underemployed

Wholesale/retail trade and non-professional services have historically paid low wages. The assumption is that workers in these industries would take higher paying jobs if they were available. Non-professional services excludes Miscellaneous Repair Services (SIC 7600), Health Services (SIC 8000), Legal Services (SIC 8100), and Engineering and Management Services (SIC 8700).

Total Available Labor

Total available labor is the sum of the number of unemployed, potential labor supply, and underemployed. Please note that the number of unemployed is the only generally accepted measure of labor availability. The other concepts are weaker measures and should be used with caution.



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